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CASUALTY MESSAGE - FIRST FOLLOW UP

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN JAMES GRACE

REF: PONTA DELGADA 0521

FOR: MRS. JOANE GRACE
1457 D STREET
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94541
TEL. (415)581-6792

1. BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, PONTA DELGADA HAS ADVISED AS OF
AUGUST 23RD NOON (LOCAL TIME)(6A.M. CALIFORNIA TIME) THAT FUNDS
WHICH YOU SAID HAVE BEEN SENT HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. REGRETFULLY I MUST NOTE, AS CONSUL MACK DID IN HIS TWO PHONE
CALLS TO YOU, THAT PORTUGUESE LAW REQUIRED THAT BURIAL TAKE PLACE
WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS OF DEATH. FORTUNATELY WE HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HOLD THE BODY AT THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE BASE AT LAJES BUT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO HOLD THE BODY
FOR ANY EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AS THAT WOULD BE IN DIRECT
VIOLATION OF PORTUGUESE LAW.

3. COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE BY CALLING PONTA DELGADA, AZORES
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BETWEEN 0300 AND 1200 CALIFORNIA TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER 22216 OR
AT ANY OTHER TIME AT THE CONSUL RESIDENCE 24229 OR IF THAT
NUMBER DOES NOT ANSWER THE VICE CONSUL RESIDENCE 27186, REGARDING
THE STATUS OF FUNDS.

4. I REGRET THAT AT THIS TIME WE MUST BURDEN YOU WITH THESE
REQUIREMENTS BUT I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE DOING EVERY-

THING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST YOU DURING WHAT MUST BE A MOST DIFFICULT
TIME. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.

JOSEPH P. O'NEILL, AMERICAN CONSUL, ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER
AMERICAN CONSULATE, PONTA DELGADA, AZORES
O'NEILL

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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